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Dear Sir:

Please rewrite the claims to read as follows:

6. (Twice Amended) A circuit board comprising:

circuitry; and

a substrate supporting the circuitry and having a contact edge to be inserted into a slot connector housing assembly, the substrate having an edge profile engaged by the connector housing assembly to resist removal of the circuit board from the connector housing assembly.

9. (Twice Amended) The circuit board of claim 6, wherein the profile comprises a notch formed in a straight edge of the substrate, the straight edge being different from the contact edge and being inserted into the slot connector housing to position the edge profile to engage the connector housing assembly.

10. (Twice Amended) The circuit board of claim 9, wherein the straight edge extends in an orthogonal direction to the contact.

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